On page 4, line 15, change "non-myocyte derived" to --non-myocyte-derived--; in line 16, delete the comma (first occurrence); in line 23, change "short term" to --short-term--.

On page 5, line 24, after fosinopril," insert --and--; in line 26, after "acetazolamide,", after "indapamide;" and after "verapamil," insert --and--.

On page 6, line 22, change "agent" to --agents--.

On page 7, line 7, change "**Figure 1**" to --**Figures 1A-1F**--; in line 12, after "respectively." insert --**D, E, F**--; in line 13, change "occurrence" to --occurrence: control, $PGF_{2\alpha}$, and $PGF_{2\alpha}$ +IFN-γ, respectively--; in line 18, change "**Figure 2**" to --**Figures 2A-2E**--; in line 29, change "**Figure 3**" to --**Figures 3A-3F**--.

On page 8, line 2, after "respectively." insert --**D, E, F**--; in line 3, change "occurrence" to --occurrence: control, PE, and PE+IFN-γ, respectively--; in line 8, change "**Figure 4**" to --**Figures 4A-4C**-- and change "cardiac hypertrophy" to --the ratio of heart weight, ventricular weight, and left ventricular weight to body weight, respectively,--; in line 14, change "**Figure 5**" to --**Figures 5A-5B**-- and change "HR" to --HR, respectively--; in line 19, change "**Figure 6**" to --**Figures 6A-6D**--; in line 25, change "**Figure 7**" to --**Figures 7A-7C**-- and change "weight" to --weight, respectively,--; in line 31, change "**Figure 8**" to --**Figures 8A-8C**--; in line 32, change "weight" to --weight, respectively,--.

On page 9, line 6, change "**Figure 9**" to --**Figures 9A-9C**--; in line 7, change "pressure" (first occurrence to --pressure, respectively,--; in line 27, change "will become" to --becoming--; in line 30, change "range," to --range;--.

On page 10, line 5, change "(Genentech" to --(Genentech--; in line 9, change "and" to --are--; in line 23, change "mycrofibrils" to --myofibrils--; in line 26, change "a" to --as--.

On page 12, line 27, after "is" insert --the--.

On page 14, line 3, change "bodyweight" to --body weight--; on line 15, change "b." to --c.--; in line 21, after "IFN-γ" insert a comma; in line 30, change "of" (first occurrence) to --for--.

On page 15, line 6, change "death" to --deaths--; in line 12, change "high dose" to --high-dose--; in line 24, change "resulted" to --result--; in line 26, after "metoprolol," insert --or--; in line 27, after "fosinopril," insert --or--; in line 29, after "acetazolamide, "insert --or--; in line 30, after "verapamil," insert --or--; in line 31, change "here" to "herein--.

On page 16, line 30, after "4,499,014" insert a comma.

On page 17, line 24, change "Actimmune" to --Actimmune® rhuIFN-γ-1b--.

On page 19, line 7, after "0.75" insert --%--; in line 22, after "purity" insert --standards--.

On page 20, line 5, change "released" to --release--; in line 9, delete the ")" after "methacrylate".

On age 21, line 6, change "0.5 m,^{2}" to --0.5 m^2,--; in line 23, after "metoprolol," insert --or-- and after "difedipine," insert --or--; in line 25, after "verapamil," insert --or--; in line 27, after "acetazolamide," insert --or--; in line 28, after "fosinopril," insert --or--.

On page 22, line 27, change "rod shaped" to --rod-shaped--; in line 31, change "myocyte" to --myocytes--.

On page 23, line 9, change "rod shaped" to --rod-shaped--; in line 19, change "PGF$_{2\alpha}$ induced" to --PGF$_{2\alpha}$ induced--; in line 20, after "cytokines" and after "IFN-β" insert commas.

On page 24, line 1, after "light" insert a hyphen; in line 2, change "temperature controlled" to --temperature-controlled--; in line 12, change "intraperitoreal" to --intraperitoneal--; in line 27, change "3 cm" to --3-cm--.

On page 25, line 9, change "One way" to --One-way--; in line 11, after "using" insert --the--.

On page 26, line 13, after "GAPDH" insert a comma; in line 15, after "60°" insert --c--.

On page 27, line 4, insert a hyphen between "fluprostenol" and "induced"; in line 7, change "IFN-γ and vehicle treated" to --IFN-γ- and vehicle-treated--; in line 11, insert a hyphen between "vehicle" and "treated"; in line 17, insert a hyphen between "fluprostenol" and "induced"; in line 31, delete the comma.

On page 28, line 9, change the semi-colon to a comma and insert a comma after "collagen I"; in line 12, change "cardia" to --cardiac--.

<u>In the Claims:</u>

Please cancel claim 1-28.

Please add the following claims:

--29.   A method of treating cardiac hypertrophy in a patient comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of interferon gamma (IFN-γ), wherein said cardiac hypertrophy is selected from the group consisting of post myocardial infarction hypertrophy, hypertrophy associated with hypertension, aortic stenosis, valvular regurgitation, cardiac shunt and congestive failure.